IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hargraves et al.

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FOR: PUMP VALVE WITH CONTROLLED STROKE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

The payment of the fee for a one-month Extension of Time is being paid at the time of electronic filing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees applicable to the undersigned attorney's deposit account No. 01-0265. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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